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1942 SPRING LIST HARDY WILD FLOWERS

Every gardener watches for the first signs of spring. Long before the perennials open the flower season and weeks before it is safe to plant most annuals many wild flowers greet the spring with their dainty blooms. They start growth with the earliest sunny days and some of them are often in bloom as the last snows disappear.

If you did not plant these gems of the garden last fall you may still enjoy them this spring, by placing your order early, so we can send them to you as early as the season opens. Many varieties grow dormant in summer after the foliage ripens but they are easily established and last a long time. Some colonize if planted in a woody location. They will be a real delight planted into the rock garden, under the shrubbery, in the shady corner or woodland.

The cost is so small you can plant freely and choose several varieties. They are only \$1. for 10; or \$8.00 for 100 and postpaid. You select the varieties you wish.

VARIETY	COMMON NAME	COLOR	HEIGHT	TIME OF BLOOM
Actea Alba	White Baneberry	White	24" to 30"	April
Actea Rubra	Red Baneberry	White, berries red		April
Anemone Canadensis	Wind Flower	White	12" to 18"	May
Anemone Quinquefolia	Wood Anemone	White	4" to 8"	April
Aquilegia Canadensis	Wild Columbine	Crimson	2' to 3'	May
Arisaema Triphyllum	Jack-in-pulpit	Maroon	12" to 18"	May
Asarum Canadensis	Wild Ginger	Purple	8" to 12"	April
Asclepias Tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	Orange	18" to 24"	July
Aster Novae-Angleae	New England Aster	Lavender	4" to 6"	Sept.
Caitha Palustris	Marsh Marigold	yellow	12" to 16"	April
Claytonia Virginica	Spring Beauty	Pink	6" to 8"	April
Cypripedium Acaule	Moccasin Flower	Pink	8" to 10"	May
Cypripedium Pubescens	Yellow Lady's Slipper		12" to 24"	May
Cypripedium Spectabile	Showy Lady's Slipper	Crimson	18" to 24"	May

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Delphinium Tricorne	Wild Larkspur	Blue	12" to 18"	June
Dicentra Cucullaria	Dutchmen's Breeches	Pink	6" to 8"	April
Dodecatheon Media	Shooting Star	Orchid	12" to 18"	May
Erythronium Albidum	Adder's Tongue	White	6" to 10"	May
Erythronium Americanum	Adder's Tongue	Yellow	6" to 10"	May
Eupatorium Coelestinum	Hardy Ageratum	Blue	12" to 18"	August
Euphorbia Cyparissias	Cypress Spurge	Yellow	12"	June
Euphorbia Corollata	Flowering Spurge	White	2' to 3'	August
Gentiana Andrewsii	Closed Gentian	Blue	12" to 24"	August
Geranium Maculatum	Cranesbill	Magenta	12"	May
Hepatica Triloba	Liverwort	Lilac	4" to 6"	April
Hydrastis	Goldenseal	White	12" to 16"	May
Liatris Scariosa	Blazing Star	Purple	2' to 4'	August
Lobelia Cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	Red	2' to 3'	August
Lobelia Syphilitica	Great Blue Lobelia	Blue	28" to 3'	August
Mertensia Virginica	Blue Bells	Blue	12" to 16"	May
Phlox Divaricata	Sweet William	Blue	12" to 16"	April
Podophyllum Peltatum	Mayapple	White	10" to 16"	May

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<u>Polyginatum Biflorum</u>	Solomon's Seal	White	18" to 36"	April
<u>Sanguinaria Canadensis</u>	Bloodroot	White	6" to 8"	April
<u>Smilacina Racemosa</u>	False Spikenard	White	1' to 3'	May
<u>Smilacina Stellata</u>	False Solomon's Seal	White	1' to 3'	May
<u>Thalictrum Diocium</u>	Early Meadow Rue	Greenish	1' to 2'	April
<u>Trillium Erectum</u>	Wake-robin	Purple	1'	April
<u>Trillium Grandiflorum</u>	Large flowering	White	10" to 12"	May
<u>Trillium Nivale</u>	Snow Trillium	White	5"	April
<u>Trillium Undulatum</u>	Painted Trillium	Crimson	12" to 16"	April
<u>Uvularia Grandiflora</u>	Bellwort	Yellow	10" to 14"	April
<u>Viola Blanda</u>	Sweet Violet	White	3" to 5"	April
<u>Viola Pedata</u>	Bird-foot	Purple	4" to 6"	May
<u>Viola Pedata Bi-color</u>	Bird-foot	Two shades	4" to 6"	May
<u>Viola Pubescens</u>	Downy Violet	Yellow	6" to 8"	April
<u>Viola Rotundifolia</u>		Yellow	2" to 4"	April

F E R N S

The graceful beauty of Ferns add interest to plantings in shady locations. Use them along north walls, or singly or in groups for naturalizing in wooded areas. Give them good soil with plenty of moisture and they will thrive for many years.

ADIANTUM (Maidenhair) Graceful, many branched fronds of light green in shiny black stems. 1 foot high. The daintiest fern of all.

DWARF WOOD FERN. . Lacy fronds 3 to 6 inches high, on creeping rootstocks. Nice in shady rockery or naturalized. May be used in dish gardens.

OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA (Interrupted fern). So named because the spore bearing pinnae are dwarfed and are produced in the middle of the frond. A very hardy fern that grows 24 to 36 inches high. A very handsome sort for foundation plantings.

POLYSTICHUM (Christmas fern) An evergreen fern with smooth dark green pinnae. 12 to 16 inches high. Stays green all winter.

WOODWARDIA (Chain fern) Fronds are 18 to 30 inches high. The pinnae are broad and smooth. Contrasts beautifully with other ferns.

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